Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Glenn Maurice Ivarsen is well-recognized for his professional capabilities as Vice President for Economic Development & Community Relations for MidAmerican Energy Company and his working relationships in southeast South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Glenn is a South Dakota native from the Beresford area, grew up understanding the interests and priorities in southeast South Dakota and went to work for Iowa Public Service in Sioux City in 1966; and,

Whereas, Glenn has served both his employer and South Dakota well as demonstrated by his involvement in the development and marketing of the award-winning Gateway Business Park and Dakota Dunes, which included the attraction of the following industries: Interbake Foods, The Iams Company, Prince Manufacturing, Gateway, FIMCO, Siouxland Surgery Center, Tyson Foods, BPI Technologies and 1st Financial Bank USA; and,

Whereas, Glenn has been a valuable participant in the development of Dakota Dunes, serving on the Dakota Dunes Community Improvement District Board of Supervisors for over ten years; and,

Whereas, Glenn has served as a founding member of the North Sioux City Economic Development Corporation for six years and was instrumental in the development of Flynn Business Park; and,

Whereas, Glenn has been an ally to South Dakota in attracting new business, has retained a cooperative, friendly spirit and has maintained strong, positive relations with the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Glenn is retiring on March 1, 2003, and is recognized by state and local officials alike for his problem-solving, results-driven, cooperative attitude:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 26, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends and family as they recognize and congratulate Glenn for a long and successful career, and also wish him a long, healthy, peaceful and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State